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# ZVOLANEK'S

## FLORISTS' *and* PRIVATE GARDENERS' LIST of Sweet Pea Seed

*June 1922 to June 1923*



The Highest Developed Types of  
Sweet Peas Obtainable



### HIGHEST AWARDS

Gold Medal of Honor, Gold Medal at San Francisco, Gold Medal at San Diego, other Gold and Silver Medals from S. A. F. O. H. and many Certificates of Merit by the leading Florists Clubs and Horticultural Societies.



To protect our friends from fraud, every package of our Winter Flowering Sweet Pea Seed must bear our above Trade Mark or they are not Zvolanek's. Do not accept any others as genuine.

ANT. C. ZVOLANEK & SONS  
*SWEET PEA RANCH*

LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA

ESTABLISHED 1889-1890

## *Greetings to Our Customers*

We wish to express thanks to our customers for the confidence and patronage we have received in the past, and we anticipate to outdo all our previous efforts in introducing better varieties of our Original Winter Orchid Flowering Sweet Peas.

Our trial grounds this season are the largest we ever have had, and never before have we been better prepared than at the present for the introduction of newer and better Sweet Peas for our ever increasing trade.

A great many Florists and Gardeners do not yet realize that Zvolanek's Winter-Orchid Flowering Sweet Peas that are raised so successfully under under glass in the winter, can be, and are raised with equal success out-doors in the early Spring and come into bloom from four to six weeks sooner than late flowering varieties.

We handle only our Original Winter Orchid Flowering Sweet Peas, and they meet with every demand from the Gardener and Florist who is particular in the selection of the very best Sweet Pea Seeds for cut flowers.

Zvolanek's Sweet Pea Seeds are sold in our own packages, not to seedmen in bulk, and each package must bear our Trade Mark to be genuine. Accept no other as genuine or which is claimed just as good.

### **WARRANTY.**

All varieties in this list are true and fixed as represented. Should any mistake occur by us, we will refund the full amount paid for the seed or replace the same, but we will not be responsible for a failure caused by climatic conditions or neglect of the grower. We are interested in your Sweet Peas, even after the seed has germinated, and any questions will be cheerfully answered.

### **TERMS:**

All orders with remittance will be sent prepaid to any part of the Postal Union at 6 per cent. discount. Seed purchased thru agents at agents discount if any. With orders not accompanied by remittance postage will be added, and if party is not known will be sent C. O. D., unless other agreements are made in advance.

Owing to the difference in rates of exchange foreign orders should be accompanied by postal money order or draft. Foreign orders cannot be insured. To insure delivery of all foreign orders, first-class postage should be added, otherwise we cannot be held responsible for delivery.

Most of the varieties will be ready for shipment about July 10th, while novelties will be ready in August.

We thank our many friends and customers for all past favors and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

Sincerely yours,

ANT. C. ZVOLANEK & SONS,

LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA.

# **ZVOLANEK'S Winter Orchid Flowering Sweet Pea Seeds**

NOVELTIES FOR 1922-1923

**ZVOLANEK'S BLUE SENSATION**—A self of clearest blue. Similar to Zvolanek's Blue and twice as large. The best blue ever produced. Four flowers to a long stem which holds its color to the very last.

**ZVOLANEK'S BLUE WONDER**—A large clear blue flower upon opening but changes to a light violet as it ages. Slightly larger than the above.

**ZVOLANEK'S BLUE CHIEF**—A blue self which is slightly darker than Zvolanek's Blue Sensation, but in all other respects is the same.

**ZVOLANEK'S COMET**—A large salmon on cream ground. A good bloomer and holds color very well. If well grown majority of flowers producing four on a long stem and with double standards or wings—very large.

All the above will be ready August 1st.

**PRICE**— $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$4.00; 1 oz. \$12.00.

(BI-COLOR)

**ZVOLANEK'S XMAS GEM**—Same color as Xmas Pink only double the size. Last year we did not list this variety on account of a crop failure. One of our 1919 introductions. Ready August 1st, short crop.

**PRICE**—1 oz. \$2.00.

**ZVOLANEK'S XMAS PINK ORCHID**—This is one of our first introduction and is still a leader with the florists. Keeps its color well for days without bleaching and is absolutely true. Recommended by everyone.

**PRICE**—1 oz. 50c; 4 oz. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$5.00.

**ZVOLANEK'S LIMIT**—The largest Sweet Pea in existence. Same color as the Xmas Pink but of enormous size. Blooms about 10 days later and requires from 5 to 10 degrees more heat after buds begin to show. Very good for exhibition purposes. Very poor seeder, necessarily the price will always be high, not a commercial variety.

**PRICE**— $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$5.00.

## **PINK COLORS.**

**ZVOLANEK'S PINK**—Practically the same as Zvolanek's Rose but shorter grower. Color of more intense pink which holds color to the very last.

**PRICE**—1 oz. \$2.50; 4 oz. \$8.00; 1 lb. \$25.00.

**ZVOLANEK'S ROSE**—This is the very best commercial Sweet Pea ever produced to date. Every one who has ever tried it cannot say enough for it and wants it again in larger quantities. The flowers are of the most beautiful self-rose color, double the size of Mrs. Skach; holds its color to the last and is a free bloomer, also unexcelled for out-doors. Again a large acreage has been planted to meet the demand and we advise you to order early as we are already heavily booked.

**ZVOLANEK'S PERFECTION**—Dark pink or old rose of very largest size; similar to Zvolanek's Rose in shape and size. Holds color to last. Ready August 1st; short crop.

**ZVOLANEK'S ELITE**—Shell Pink on yellow ground; very large and tall grower with long stem and majority of four flowers. Ready August 1st.  
**PRICE ON EACH**—1 oz. \$2.00; 4 oz. \$6.00; 1 lb. \$20.00.

**MISS LOUISE GUDE**—A very large shell pink and has been largely grown by the largest commercial growers since its introduction.

**PRICE**—1 oz. 60c; 4 oz. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$7.00.

**BOHEMIAN GIRL**—Very fine by artificial light on account of the orange shine on its standard.

**MRS. PAUL DUSHA**—Light pink, large and wavy. It is the winter flowering Elfrida Pearson.

**MRS. A. A. SKACH**—The well known variety of the clear pink color.

**MRS. SIM ORCHID**—Light pink and well to do as a market variety.

**ROSE QUEEN**—Is the same in every particular as Mrs. Sim Orchid.

**MRS. JOS. MANDA**—Light pink, very long stems and curly flowers.

**PRICE ON EACH**—1 oz. 40c; 4 oz. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$4.00.

#### WHITE AND BLUSH COLORS.

**ZVOLANEK'S WHITE**—The largest white seeded white in existence; flowers are wide apart with nearly all fours; majority with double wings or standards. The very best commercial white to date.

**ZVOLANEK'S SWAN**—The very best black seeded white; rather short grower with very ruffled flowers. Foilage heavy—not listed last year on account of crop failure. One of our 1920 introductions. Ready August 1st.

**PRICE ON EACH**—1 oz. \$2.00; 4 oz. \$6.00; 1 lb. \$20.00.

**WHITE ORCHID**—Is one of our first introductions, and is still used very extensively by the commercial growers. White seeded, good for mid-winter.

**WATCHUNG ORCHID**—Large and good free bloomer. It is usually a little pink on the standard, but changes to pure white when full open.

**MRS. M. SPANOLIN**—Well known black seeded white, curly flowers on long stems.

**VENUS**—Best shaped flower, white edged pink. Black seeded.

purposes and highly praised by all growers. White seeded.

**PRICE ON EACH**—1 oz. 60c; 4 oz. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$7.00.

#### LAVENDER AND BLUE.

**ED. ZVOLANEK**—Purest lavender, similar to Mrs. Chas. Zvolanek in color but very large. A good bloomer in darkest winter. If well grown the majority of the flowers produce four to a long stem with double wings or standards. This variety is a great improvement over all other lavenders. May revert to some extent but we guarantee it about 90 per cent true.

**PRICE**—1 oz. \$2.00; 4 oz. \$6.00; 1 lb. \$20.00.

**MRS. CHAS. ZVOLANEK**—Still a leader in lavenders. Beautiful clear lavender of great size and very best color. It does not change its color in winter and is unexcelled for outdoors.

**ZVOLANEX'S BLUE**—Of the Blue Jay color, and the best commercial blue to date.

**PRICE ON EACH**—1 oz. 60c; 4 oz. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$7.00.

**LAVENDER SPANOLIN**—Practically the same color as Mrs. Chas. Zvolanek, only the flowers are curved like the white variety of the same name. Many florists are growing it half-and-half with the former.

**ZVOLANEK'S PALE BLUE**—Of beautiful sky blue color. Introduced by us only a few years ago and is grown by most of the commercial growers.

**LAVENDER NORA**—Clear Lavender.

**LAVENDER QUEEN**—Mauve.

**PRICE ON EACH**—1 oz. 40c; 4 oz. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$4.00.

#### **DARK BLUE AND MAROON.**

**ZVOLANEK'S MARQUIS**—True navy blue and perfect orchid type.

**ZVOLANEK'S LILAC**—A very large lilac, and if well grown standards or wings will be double.

**PRICE ON EACH**—1 oz. 50c; 4 oz. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$5.00.

**BLACK LADY**—Dark maroon self. Ready August 1st.

**PRICE**—1 oz. 40c; 4 oz. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$4.00.

#### **ORANGE, SCARLET, RED AND DARK ROSE.**

**ZVOLANEK'S BEAUTY**—Clear fiery dark rose; a color by itself. Very large flowers which are wide apart, consequently making large bunches when cut. Good for winter or summer, and a very good seller.

**ZVOLANEK'S ORANGE**—The color is a fiery scarlet orange, nothing like it in any other Sweet Pea. Very long stems with nearly always four flowers. It is the same size and shape as the well known Miss L. Gude. Very widely grown by all commercial growers.

**ZVOYANEK'S RED**—The largest and best of all existing red Sweet Peas, and holds its dark color to the very last; also excellent for outdoors.

**ZVOLANEK'S XMAS RED**—This is one of our first introductions in the orchid flowering types. The color is old red and a good sized flower. Good for mid-winter.

**ZVOLANEK'S CARMINE**—A very robust grower on extremely long stems with nearly all fours to the stem. Slightly darker than Zvolanek's Beauty.

**PRICE ON EACH**—1 oz. 60c; 4 oz. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$7.00.

**MISS INEZ GILBERT**—Scarlet orange. It is practically the duplicate of the late flowering Fiery Bird.

**MISS FLORA FABING**—One of the largest winter Sweet Peas of rose pink color. Very tall grower.

**YARRAWA**—Almost the same as the former in color and habit, only the standard is more hooded.

**PRICE ON EACH**—1 oz. 40c; 4 oz. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$4.00.

#### **LIGHT SALMON, APRICOT AND FANCY COLORS.**

**MISS IRENE PILAT**—Large light salmon pink of the very finest wavy type. It is very handsome in every flower design when used shortly after it is cut.

**GUDEMORE**—Same size and shape as the former, only the color is yellow, marbled with clear pink. It is one of the most artistic Sweet Peas, and fits in almost any design. Ready August 1st.

**GOLDEN ORCHID**—Creamy Yellow.

**ZVOLANEK'S PRIMROSE**—Cream color flushed with pink and bronze edge. Extra large flowers with nearly all fours to a long stem. Ready Aug. 1st.  
**PRICE ON EACH**—1 oz. 50c; 4 oz. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$5.00.

**DWARF GROWING WINTER ORCHID FLOWERING SWEET PEAS.**

**ZVOLANEK'S DWARF DARK PINK**—

**ZVOLANEK'S DWARF LIGHT PINK**—We have introduced these two varieties for about 2 years, and they have found many admirers. While they are not much for cut flower use, they have proven to be valuable as pot plants, as they bloom during the entire winter. They are also very attractive during summer outdoors as a border, or by themselves in beds. They blume almost all summer until late.

**PRICE ON EACH**—1 oz. \$2.00.

**ZVOLANEK'S MIXTURE**—This mixture consists practically of all the best Zvolanek Varieties, Besides some of the new ones not yet introduced. A row of these Sweet Peas are a revelation to every Sweet Pea lover.

**PRICE**—1 oz. 30c; 4 oz. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00.

Most of the best commercial varieties will be ready to ship about the middle of July. Please send your order early before the big rush, and avoid disappointment. We are usually sold out very early each year, and perhaps of such varieties as you may need. In case of a shortage or failure of crop we will take the liberty of substituting with the best and nearest color, as this list is made out just before the harvest, and we are not yet certain about the crop. If no substitute is wanted mark your order "No Substitute."

Last season we had many requests to make up a special list for private gardeners of large estates, etc., suitable for their needs, and consisting of a quarter of an ounce of each variety. After careful study we have worked out a list of various colors which we think would be suitable.

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**SPECIAL LIST FOR PRIVATE GARDENERS CONSISTING OF ¼ OUNCE EACH.**

1 Ounce Mixture, 30c	Zvolanek's Lilac, 15c
Zvolanek's Pale Blue, 10c	Zvolanek's Pink, 50c
Zvolanek's Beauty, 15c	Mrs. J. Manda, 10c
Zvolanek's Xmas Red, 15c	Zvolanek's Xmas Gem, 50c
Mrs. Sim, 10c	Zvolanek's Rose, 50c
Zvolanek's Red, 15c	Zvolanek's White, 50c
Zvolanek's Orange, 15c	Venus, 15c
Miss Inez Gilbert, 10c	Mrs. C. Zvolanek, 15c
Zvolanek's Carmine, 15c	Ed. Zvolanek, 50c
Gudemore, 15c	Zvolanek's Blue, 15c
Golden Orchid, 15c	Zvolanek's Marquis, 15c
Miss Irene Pilat, 15c.	

**PRICE**—\$5.00 for the collection.

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**TESTIMONIALS:**

Bellmore, L. I., Feb. 15, 1922.

Ant. C. Zvolanek & Sons,  
Lompoc, California,

Dear Sirs:—

I must say they are the best Sweet Peas I have grown to date. Your Rose Peas is a wonder, and all its standards as you claim it to be.



Zvolanek's Double Flowering  
Sweet Peas

Wishing you further success on these varieties of  
Sweet Peas, I remain,

Yours truly,

ARTHUR PASCH,

Bellmore, Long Island, N. Y.

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Brighton, February 6th, 1922.

Ant. C. Zvolanek & Sons,  
Lompoc, California.

Dea: Sirs:—

The seed supplied has proven most satisfactory.  
"Zvolanek's Rose" being the best and most early.

Yours faithfully,

DOUGLAS FOXWELL.

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Fort Collins, Colo., March 12, 1922.

Ant. C. Zvolanek & Sons,  
Lompoc, California.

Gentlemen:—

We want to compliment you very much on the  
good results we got from the pound of mixed Sweet  
Pea seed we got from you. We planted some of  
them in pots and transplanted just about Christ-  
mas, and they started blooming a week ago and  
they are the finest we ever saw. Some stems are  
15 inches long. Everyone who sees them are as-  
tonished, even the florists and the professors at the  
Agricultural College here.

GRANDVIEW GARDENS,

By Lee H. Roberts.

Salina, Kansas, March 21, 1922.

Ant. C. Zvolanek & Sons,  
Gentlemen:—

Have had fine Sweet Peas this winter, and always have had since using your seeds.

Yours sincerely  
LEIGHTON FLORAL CO.

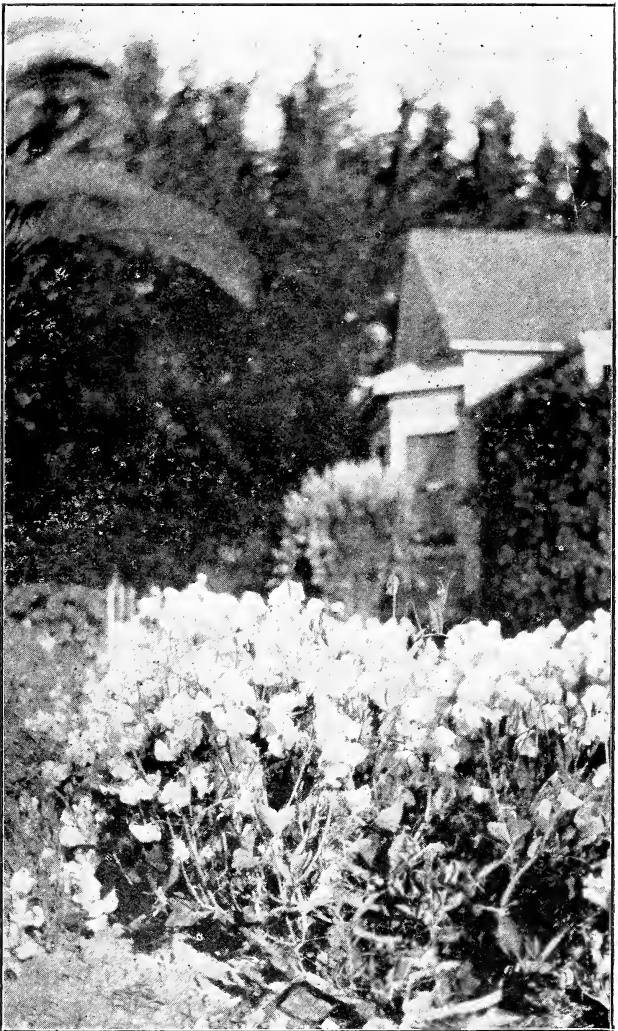
By W. R. Leighton.

Peterborough, Ont., Canada, April 24, 1922.

Ant. C. Zvolanek & Sons,

I received the peas O. K., and have now a few of your "Zvolanek Rose," of which you kindly sent me a sample, blooming in my green-house, and they are the finest and largest blooms I ever grew.

Very respectfully,  
J. H. CALLANDER.  
575 Weller Street.



This is our latest strain of Winter Flowering Sweet Pea. It grows only about 18 inches high; does not climb but creeps just as Verbenas, and is covered with mass of flowers all the time. It is a cross between Zvolanek's Limit and Zvolanek's Cupid. We will have many colors of it probably in 1923.